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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

B	Pages 1029-1034 of a McMaster-Carr catalog (undated; available to Applicant prior to January 21, 2004)
B	One page brochure of Guardian Flexible Curved Jaw Couplings (dated November 3, 2003)
B	Two pages of information concerning Big Boy couplings (dated November 3 and 8, 2003).
B	Three pages of information concerning Superflex Super Elastic Couplings (dated November 3, 2003).

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